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WAR TO BE DECLARED WITHIN A FEW HOURS

Both Houses of Congress Eager Today to Do President's Bidding

NO PACIFISM SENTIMENT NOW IN EITHER HOUSE

Turkey May Be Detached From Central Powers For Separate Peace

Washington, Dec. 7— America will be at war with Austria probably within 24 hours.

Eager to do the President's bidding both houses of Congress met at noon today and propose to sweep the war declaration through.

No debate was in sight. The temper of Cosgress is strippped of pacifism. Despite the strong sentiment for including Bulgaria and Turkey in America's enemy list there appears little likelihood that Congress will depart from her counsel that they be not included now.

However members of the senate foreign relations committee rserved the right to offer as separate resolution a declaration against these two lesser vassals of Germany.

The state department said in effect there is some chance of detaching Turkey at least from the central powers and making a separate peace with her. Secretary Lansing reiterated the administration position in opposition to the Turk-Bulgarian declaration but declined to state whether the administration would actually block such a trend now. He manifestly believed it advisable to ponder a bit while Americans are removed from Turkey.

The house plans to set a limit on debate. Probably by tonight the resolution will clear that branch and the only discordant note in prospect this forenoon was a possible peace speech from socialit representative London.

In the senate unanimous consent to consideration of the resolution is necessary and the only potential obstacle there is senator LaFollette.

The senate sentiment for a Turko-Bulgar war appeared particularly strong, though probably insufficient to "make it stick" at this time. Senator Borah of Idaho issued a statement declaring that the Turk ought to be included inasmuch as he has been the "most hideous and cruel agent Germany has used."

THE WEATHER

Lower and Upper Michigan—Probably snow tonight and Saturday; colder Saturday.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Grain opening: Corn, Dec., no sales, Jan., down 1-4; May down 1 1-8. Oats, Dec. down, 1 3-8; May down 1-2. Provisions steady.

Howard Trotter's Ford car was stolen Thursday afternoon in Detroit.

NEW HOLLAND SHIP MAY BE IN WRECKAGE

Report Is Current That Nieuw Amsterdam Was in Halifax Harbor

THREE TO FOUR HUNDRED AMERICANS WERE ABROAD

Officials of Holland-American Line Express Fear For Their Safety

New York, Dec. 7—The huge Niew Amsterdam crack ship of the Holland-American line with from 300 to 400 Americans aboard may have been in Halifax harbor at the time of the explosion of the Mont Blanc.

Officials of the line here today expressed fear for her safety. The big liner was the first ship to leave here after the embargo on Dutch ships was raised. She put into Halifax for examination and since then has not been heard from. She carried ten thousand tons of corn for Belgian war relief besides a large passenger list.

The steamship that blew up was of the French line. She was under orders to the British admiralty, it was stated, and none of the officers could tell anything of her movements. She was a single screw steamer of 3,121 tonnage and carried a crew of 35 J. S. Avery was her commander.

The Imo was built for the White Star line but now is under Norwegian registry. She was formerly known as the Runic but changed her name whensold a few years ago when sold to the South Pacific Whaling company.

The Imo carried a crew of about 60 men and was commanded by Captain Throm She was a four masted fron vessel of 5,043 tons.

K. C. FUND PASSES SEVEN HUNDRED

SPLENDID RESPONSE TO CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO HELP SOLDIERS RAPIDLY SWELLS FUND

Treasurer W. P. Blair on Thursday reported that $737.25 had been collected for the Knights of Columbus Army and Navy fund.

Nearly $4000 has been collected in Washtenaw county.

SHOOTING HALTED SERBIAN MOVE

AUSTRIAN MINISTER MAKES DECLARATION IN SPEECH RECEIVED AT AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, Dec. 7—After the murder at Sarajevo, "it was necesary for the safety of Austria Hungray to halt the movement for a greater Serbia, declared the Austrian foreign ministr Count Czerin in a speech received here today.

The address was made to the Foreign Affairs Committee and a Hungarian delegation at Vienne last Tuesday

"Germany has stood the test of fire brilliantly" Czernin asserted. "I am confident the Turkish and bulgarian alliance will contisue after the war."

"Italy has paid dearly for her treachery. Her fertile regions are in our hands constituting a strong weapon for peace.

"Bulgaria has occupied territory historically hers. Turkey has been reborn.

ONE INSERTION OF CLASSIFIED AD RENTED THE HOUSE

Here is the ad that did the business:

For Rent—Wing of house at 412 N. Washington St. Gas, City and soft water, and toilet. Phone 94. 1207

Easy, wasn't it? No running around, no worry, just telephoned to the Press and the paper did the rest. Why don't YOU try it. Phone 470.

BOLSHEVIKI IN ROUMANIA

ONE DIVISION OF SIXTH ARMY SAID TO HAVE ALREADY SIGNED AN ARMISTICE

London, Dec. 7—The bolsheviki's committee central control majority of the Russian army is in Rumania according to word received here today. One division of the Sixth army, it was stated, had already signed an armistice. The Russian armies in Moldavia and Bukowina on Saturday openly fraternized with their German opponents. German officers evenly formally dined with Russian officers.

TWO SIGNAL CORPS MEN ILL WITH MEASLES

All Others Reported In Good Health, D. Briggs Writes of Thanksgiving Dinner

A letter was received Thursday from Don Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Briggs, who is with the Ypsilanti company at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, which stated that the members are all well with the exception of two men, who are ill with the measles.

The Thanksgiving dinner was spoken of as being the best one eaten since the declaration of war, but the saddest because the first away from home and loved ones. To make the meal a still more depressive one was the passing at the very beginning of the dinner, of a military funeral on the way to the cemetery.

REMARKABLE RECORD IS SET BY YPSILANTI RED CROSS DURING EIGHT MONTHS, REPORTS FILED

As an example of what the Red Cross is doing in Ypsilanti as well as in other parts of Michigan and all over the United States the following reports are submitted for publication. The reports are in themselves strongest possible arguments as to why residents of Ypsilanti should respond promptly and heartily when girls who have volunteered to canvass the city call at their homes some day in the near future.

Surgical Supplies Shipped

From April 1, 1917 to December 1, 1917 Ypsilanti Branch, American Red Cross has completed and shipped the following supplies:

Patients' clothing, 667 articles, including 14 dozen pajamas and nine dozen hospital shirts.

Operating room supplies, 462 articles.

Hospital supplies, 168 articles.

Miscellaneous supplies 596 articles.

Surgical dressings—muslin, 5373; gauze, 4740.

MRS. W. D. CROCKER,
Chairman.

Three Hundred Pillows Made

The pillow department under direction of Miss Deubel has made from October 30, when it started, to date, 311 pillows, divided as follows:

12x18 feather pillows, 157.
10x15 white snip pillows, 92.
16x16 ambulance pillows, 62.

Each pillow must have two white cases, which would mean 622 to bring the work up even. There have been completed 291 with 214 in work, totaling 505, leaving the cases 117 behind the pillows. The record number of pillows made in one day is 64. Doubling this gives a little idea of what is necessary in the way of material. Although the feathers and much of the ticking is donated there is a constant and growing expense in spite of the fact that all materials are sold us at cost. For instance a bolt of ticking that cost $14 the last of October costs $18 the first of December and with three yards less to the bolt.

Fruit of the Loom costs us from $10 to $15 a bolt and makes from 70 to 120 cases per bolt. Last Friday a whole bolt was cut up in the one day.

November's expenses for the department were approximately $130, and December's will undoubtedly be more.

Thirty-six pillows have been shipped already and 72 more feather pillows will be sent this week with a like number to follow shortly, as soon as the cases are ready.

The outside help with the snipping is steadily increasing, and it is to be hoped that more neighborhood snipping bees will be started. Feather beds and pillows continue to come in and we shall be glad to get more.

The earnestness of purpose and spirit of devotion and helpfulness of all our Red Cross women is in no department better illustrated than in our pillow department, where nobody seems to care if feathers are in her hair, eyes, nose, mouth, or all over her clothing.

If the man who said, "Of all the fool things the women have done yet, this cutting up rags for pillows is the worst," will pay the rooms a visit, he might be surprised to see what a really soft and comfortable pillow these cutup rags make—at least, immeasurably softer than none.

French Relief Committee

It is decided to form a committee in the Red Cross to be called "French Relief." This committee will endeavor to send to France, through the headquarters in Detroit, children's clothing, especially baby clothing. Clean secondhand garments are acceptable.

Miss Mackenzie has been told that she can expect no heat so that any warm garments that can be spared must go to the civilian population of France immediately.

Where Garments Go

The following table prepared by Mrs. D. L. Quirk, Jr., shows articles that have been sent out from here and just where they went:

	Sweaters	Mufflers	Wristlets	Socks	Bedsocks	Helmets & Caps
Sept. 15—						
U. S. S. Preston... Navy League	75	75	75			
U. S. S. Michigan.. Navy League	35	35	35			25
October—						
Red Cross ..... Chicago	48		48	24	12	
Signal Corps	180	180	180			105
November—						
Red Cross ..... Chicago	50	50	50			
Red Cross ..... Chicago		45		40		
Red Cross ..... Detroit		50	100	25		
December—						
Red Cross ..... Detroit	60		70	65		100
Totals	448	435	558	154	12	230

THOUSANDS HOMELESS, ESTIMATES OF DEAD CONTINUE TO INCREASE

AS ADDITIONAL BODIES ARE RECOVERED FROM DEBRIS NUMBER OF LIVES LOST IN MUNITION SHIP EXPLOSION IS FIXED AT TWO THOUSAND

THEATRES AND SCHOOLS PRESSED INTO HOSPITAL SERVICE, PROPERTY DAMAGE WILL RUN INTO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Report From Halifax Says Dead Will Be Near Two Thousand

Halifax, Dec. 7.—Estimates of the number of dead and injured as a result of the terrific explosion that followed the collision between the munition ship Mont Blanc and the steamer Imo continued to grow today.

As additional bodies were being recovered from the debris of hundreds of wrecked houses and reports of missing continued to pour in chief of police Hanrahan estimated the number missing and unaccounted for as high as two thousand.

Thousands are homeless and churches, theatres and schools are being used as temporary hospitals and morgues.

Some progress is being made in relief work but estimates of the dead are as yet based solely upon fragmentary reports.

These estimates run from more than five hundred to the two thousand the police chief estimates as dead or missing. Many of the latter it is realized may later be found when complete order is restored.

The property damage will mount far into the millions. There is scarcely a window left in the city.

In Richmond a suburb across the narrow arm of water that is the Halifax harbor the loss of life was heaviest. Frame and business buildings collapsed like paper houses when the force of the explosion struck them.

On one ship in the bay forty men were killed.

Twenty-five wagons loaded with dead have arrived at one of the improvised morgues.

Business is absolutely suspended. Armed sailors and soldiers are patrolling the city. Not a street car is moving and parts of the city were in darkness all night.

Many private houses have been thrown open for the care of the wounded and to provide a covering for dead bodies.

The work is greatly impeded by masses of debris that litter sections of the city where loss of life was heaviest.

Among other buildings levelled by the blast the railway station, the Arena rink, military gymnasium, a sugar refinery and a large elevator are blackened ruins today. Scores of persons were in these buildings. Many were injured and some killed.

Five Thousand Dead Is Report of Naval Head To Washington

Washington, Dec. 7.—Five thousand dead in the Halifax disaster was the unconfirmed estimate a naval commander forwarded to the navy department here overnight.

He had seen and heard the horrible explosion while fifty-two miles at sea and reaching the harbor learned of the holocaust. He declared the munition ship crew reached shore safely after baandoning their craft when the fire started.

The navy department announced the following had been received from a naval commander:

"We were 52 miles from the explosion. On arriving assistance was offered the authorities and the following learned concerning the circumstances leading up to the explosion.

"A Belgian relief ship collided with a French munitions vessel loaded with three thousand tons of tin and a large quantity of benzine.

"Due to an explosion, the benzine caught fire and as soon as the fire started the crew abandoned ship, reaching shore before the explosion took place.

"Practically all of north Halifax was destroyed and all windows and doors in Halifax and Dartmouth were demolished.

"Tonight it is believed that there are five thousand dead but these figures cannot be confirmed.

"The explosion sank three ships and badly damaged many others.

"The ruins of buildings are now burning fiercely in North Halifax."

Troops quartered here have given up their barracks for women and children and they will live for the time being in a city of five hundred tents erected on the common.

The academy of music and many other public buildings are crowded with weeping women and children their homes are shattered or burned ruins.

A part of the town of Dartmouth, a suburb of Halifax, also caught the force of the explosion and is in ruins.

All the north end of the city of Halifax is in ruins.

Buildings which were wrecked by the explosion immediately disappeared in the fire that followed when stoves and boilers were torn asunder.

Schools and other available buildings in the Weyburn section of the city have been turned into morgues or hospitals. Doctors and nurses are working with unending energy rendering aid to the injured. Many of those less seriously injured have gone into service for the more gravely wounded. Supplies and food from all sections of Canada and parts of the United States are rushing here.

The twisted battered Mont Blanc whose dangerous cargo caused the disaster lies still visible in the Narrows. The Belgian relief boat is beached on the Dartmouth side of the harbor near what is known as Tufts cove.

The collision that wrecked the munitions ship was on her portside, and the bow of the Imo pierced nearly to the engine room. The relief ship, hoping to keep water from flooding her victim, kept ahead, shoving the Mont Blanc on. Fire, however, broke out, and the skipper of the Imo ordered the ship to back away and the crews to the boats.

GERMANY TO TRANSFER ALL TROOPS NEEDED

That is Indication Today According to Translation of Armistice Papers

FULL TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT PUBLISHED

No Stipulation Regarding Retaining of Troops on Russian Front Is Found

Petrograd Dec. 7—Germany is apparently to be permitted, usder the Russian armistice plan, to transfer all her troops desired from the Russian fronts for use against the Allies. Full text of the armistice agreement signed by the 67th Russian and the 31st German infastry divisions as published here today in the newspaper Pravada shows no stipulation that German troops must not be used against the allies on other fronts. Such a stipulation was specifically pledged by foreign misister Trotsky in a recent speech. The Sivet bulletin today published another version of the rumored American attache's protest to Bolsheviki military headquarters against separate peace with Trotsky denounced as "unwarranted interference and which Gen. Johnson of the American army was reported to have formally notified Trotsky was "misunderstood."

According to the bulletin an American officer visited Trotsky Saturday and asked if the Bolsheviki government intended to make peace. Trotsky expressed a desire for general peace in which the allies could join. Later the officer asked if Trotsky intended acting against the American military officers who protested to the Bolsheviki headquarters staff declared the epoch for protests and meneces against the Bolsheviki had passed.

Trotsky replied the incident was closed.

AID WOMEN SEW FOR SOLDIERS

IN ALL DAY SESSION THURSDAY MUCH IS ACCOMPLISHED, MONEY VOTED FOR RED CROSS

A joint meeting of the M. E. Ladies' Aid, Foreign and Home Missionary societies was held Thursday at the church, commencing in the morning. Dinner was served at noon.

One hundred and sixteen napkins were hemmed for use in a French hospital and a good deal of knitting for the Red Cross society was accomplished.

It was voted to give $5.00 per month for a year for the Red Cross.

It was also voted to buy a service flag in honor of the 17 local Methodist boys now in army service.

XMAS VACATION STARTS FRIDAY

IN TWO WEEKS PUPILS OF CITY SCHOOLS WILL BE FREE FOR NEARLY TWO WEEKS OF REST

The city schools will close for the Christmas holidays, Friday evening, December 21.

Work will be resumed Wednesday, January 2nd.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Loin roast of Pork, 30c pound Saturday. Sinkule's Market at the Depot. Phone 931-932.—adv.

Square Piano, good condition, only $10. Grinnell Bros.—adv. 07

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Shoulder Roast of Pork, 28c pound Saturday. Sinkule's Market at the Depot. Phone 931-932.—adv.

$85.00 Edison Phonographs only $25. Grinnell Bros.—adv. 07

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Kettle Roast Beef, 20c pound Saturday. Sinkule's Market at the Depot. Phone 931-932.—adv.

EXPORT TRADE TAKES BIG JUMP IN OCTOBER

American exports made a great gain in October, reaching a total value of $542, 000,000. This is an increase of $86,000,000 over September, according to a statement made public today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, of the Department of Commerce. The exports for the ten months ended with October of this valued at $2,504,000,000 as compared against $4,443,000,000 for the corresponding period last year.

October imports are placed at $221-000,000, a falling off of $15,000000 compared with September. For the ten-month period ended with October the imports into the United States were valued at $2,504,000,000 as compared with $2,010,000,000 for the first ten months of 1916. Seventysix percent of the October imports entered free of duty.

Gold imports in October amounted to only $4000,000 while exports totaled $11,000000. For the ten months ended with October gold imports amounted to $532,000,000 agaist $480,000,000 for a similar period in 1916. Exports of gold on the other hand were valued at $360,000,000 as compared with $101, 000000 for the first ten months of 1916.

Silver imports amounted to $5000,000 in October and to $38,000,000 for the ten months ended with that month while the exports of silver were valud at $7,000,000 for the single month and at $6,900,000 for the ten month period.

Good Upright Piano only $75.00. Easy Payments. Grinnell Bros.—adv. 07

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Round Steak, 26c pound. Sirloin, 28c pound Saturday. Sinkule's Market at the Depot. Phone 931-932.—adv.

ST. LUKE'S FAIR

At Beal's old store Dec. 6, 7, 8, open at 10 a. m., Dec. 6. Tea every afternoon. Dancing Friday and Saturday evenings. Witmire's orchestra. Supper Saturday evening. Save your shopping for the fair.—adv. 03

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SPLENDID RECEPTION GIVEN HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB REFLECTS MUCH CREDIT ON MEMBERS AND DIRECTOR

The boys of the High School Glee club, their accompanist, Miss Genevieve Breining, and their conductor, Principle Stanley Morris, have brot much gratification to the parents and to friends all over the city through the fine showing they made at the Boys' Conference at Bay City. The boys sang at every evening performance and were received with such enthusiasm that is was necessary to restrain the audience and praise was meted out to them on every hand.

They were also invited to sing at the Sunday morning service at the Presbyterian church, the largest church in the city.

Ypsilanti was also brought to the front when election hour came around and James Forsythe was chosen vice president for the coming year.

It is hoped that the way may be made clear financially, for the boys to accept their invitation to sing at Camp Custer in the near future. At present the invitation stands neither accepted nor declined.

YPSILANTI HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB

TONIGHT—8 O'Clock Exactly
THE FRENCH SOCIETY OF OLD INSTRUMENTS
Just arrived from Paris through special commission of French Government organized for purpose of disseminating French ideals of art. Course tickets at door for four great concerts: French Instruments, Christmas Music, Philadelphia Orchestra, Spring Concert—$2.50.—adv.

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WEST MICHIGAN FARMERS WILL RAISE SHEEP

Traverse City, Mich., Dec. 7—Cut over lands of wesern Michigan will be devoted to sheep raising in the near future, according to plans outlined by the Western Michigan development bureau.

Refusing to be outdone by the upper peninsula in accepting the offer of western sheep growers and wool men, farmers of this section of the state are "coming through" and will meet offers of competitive localities in every detail.

For the purpose of letting residents of the Upper Peninsula and Wisconsin and western wool growers know that West Michigan is putting in her bid for the sheep industry, the bureau delegated Sec. John Gibson to represent them at he joint Michigan-Wisconsin meeting in Milwaukee last Thursday to discuss the adaptability of these two sections.

Gibson made it known at the meeting that western Michigan as an inducement to western sheep growers offers grazing land free of taxation, rent and expense for a specified number of years.

By this action it is hoped that Michigan may come to the rescue of the world within one or two years by producing a quantity of wool far exceeding the production of any other state. Foreign countries, war-ridden are disregarding sheep-raising to a large extent. In addition, government statistics show there are only about thirty million wool-producing sheep in the country.

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Meat Substitutes

With suggestions for reducing the amounts of meat used.

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Prepared by the
Home Economics Extension Division
of the
Michigan Agricultural College

Turkish Pilaf

2 C rice (cooked).
1 onion (small).
1 C tomatoes.
½ C water.
1 C cooked meat.
1 T fat.
Salt and pepper.

Melt fat, add the chopped onion and cook slowly, until onion is yellow, add the other ingredients and cook slowly for ½ hour or more. Raw meat may be used, in which case, the meat should be browned with the onion before other ingredients are added.

Beef Stew

¼ lb. beef.
¼ C carrot cubes.
½ onion.
2 potatoes (small).
¼ C turnip cubes.
1 T cornmeal.
Water and seasoning.

Cut the meat into small pieces; try out the fat and brown the meat and onion in it; cover with water, bring slowly to boiling point and skim; add carrots and turnips and cook slowly from one to three hours. Add potatoes about ½ hour before serving. Gravy may be thickened with a little flour mixed with enough cold water to make a thin paste.

Note—Liquor in which meat has been cooked may be used instead of meat. Any of these vegetables may be omitted or others substituted.

Irish Stew

1 lb. mutton (or less).
2 C potatoes (cut in cubes).
1-3 C carrots (cut in cubes).
1-3 C turnips (cut in cubes).
¼ C flour.
½ small onion (cut in slices).
Seasoning.

Cook same as beef stew. Serve with dumplings, which may be made of cornmeal.

Meat Pie

Pastry—
1½ C flour.
½ C shortening (Crisco, lard, etc.)
¼ t baking powder.
1 t salt.
Cold water.
Filling—
½ lb. beef (or other meat).
6 potatoes (cut in slices).
2 carrots (cut in slices).
1 small onion.
1 inch cube salt pork.
3 T cornstarch.
1 T butter.
Seasoning.
2 C water.

Pastry—Mix flour, baking powder and salt, chop the shortening, and add enough cold water to make a very stiff dough. Line the sides of a deep baking dish with pastry, fill with meat mixture, cover with pastry, make several openings in top to let steam escape. Bake in a moderate oven.

Filling—Melt fat, cook onion until slightly softened, add meat and vegetables, sprinkle with cornstarch, salt, and pepper. Stir until well mixed, add water.

Beef and Bean Stew

¼ lb. beef (fresh or cooked).
¼ C red kidney beans.
¼ onion.
½ C tomatoes.
1 inch cube salt pork.

Cut pork into small pieces and try out the fat. Brown beef cut up in the fat, add vegetables and water to cover. Cook very slowly. Serves two persons.

TUTTLE HILL

Miss Lucile Warner, teacher of the Allen school, spent the week end with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell entertained at a family dinner for Thanksgiving Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Day and daughter of Ypsilanti, and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Day of Belleville.

Don Youngs of Ypsilanti was the guest of Edward Campbell part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and two children have moved into their new home near the Friends' church.

Mrs. Ella Kelly is home from several weeks visit with her daughters in Lorain, Ohio.

BELLEVILLE

Miss Lulu Curtis and Wm. J. Coffey of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with the former's sister, Mrs. Jas. Guilfoil.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cobb entertained for Thanksgiving, Miss Lottie Hewson and Thos. Cox of Detroit and Fred Bovee and family of Plymouth.

Katherine Dressle was a visitor of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Demske at Detroit the latter part of last week.

Miss Ola Ruthruff was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jewett Amerman, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Clark entertained for Thanksgiving, F. H. Clark and family and W. A. Alban and family.

John L. Fletcher of Chelsea was a Thanksgiving guest of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Kellogg.

Rose & Carrie Crysler of Detroit, Mrs. A. L. Hope and daughter, Margaret, and Miss Libbey King were Thanksgiving visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullreed and son Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Schoick and Fred V. Wilson of Detroit were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Schoick.

Miss Grace Fletcher of Detroit was a week end visitor of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Van Schoick and family were guests on Thanksgiving at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. C. E. Lamson.

Wm. Mandt of Detroit was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mandt.

F. S. Warner of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin R. Post of Tyler St. were visitors at the home of Mrs. Alice Day, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rogers were visitors Thursday of last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Atyeo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cobb, F. W. Moon and Lottie Hewson and Thos. Cox of Detroit were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bovee at Plymouth.

Chas. Evans and C. I. Gregg, the county agent, addressed a milk meeting at Willis, Monday evening and partook of a fine oyster supper.

Mrs. Estella Coykendall and Jason Hix of Ypsilanti were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Clarence Riggs.

Miss Fanny Begole of Detroit spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Begole.

A quiet wedding took place at Detroit, Friday, Nov. 30, when Miss Elizabeth Riggs, daughter of Royal Riggs, of this place, was united to Mr. Ted Bangboner of Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pearl entertained the couple at their home Sunday, Dec. 2, where hearty congratulations were extended the happy couple by the following guests who were present: Royal Riggs and daughters, Kathryn and Andrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Riggs and daughter, Florence. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Pearl and has spent much of her girlhood days in their home.

Rev. Albert Balgooyan, pastor of the M. E. church, is tabulating the attendance during the month of December and last Sunday's attendance was as follows: Morning service, 32 women, 14 men, three of which were business men and seven farmers; 15 boys and eight girls. Evening service, 39 women, 23 men, 5 business men and 6 farmers; 7 boys and 8 girls. Make a special effort next Sunday to attend and swell this record. Rev. Balgooyan will take for his text Sunday morning, "A Postitive Religion," and in the evening, "The Winning Race."

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It Pays to Buy the Best

But every housewife should remember that the best is not *always* the highest priced. Experience has taught me that you can't always judge quality by the cost sign.

That is particularly true of baking powder. Baking powder quality can be determined only by bake day results. The baking powder that *serves* you best—regardless of what you pay—is the best to buy and use.

I have made a close study and careful investigation of baking powder, because it is unquestionably one of the most important of baking materials. It effects all ingredients employed with it.

No woman, no matter how careful her selection of flour, sugar, eggs, etc., can employ the limit of baking economy if she uses a poorly made, wasteful baking powder.

Merit, not money, is the only safe basis upon which to estimate the worth of a baking powder. Fortunately the housewife no longer has to conduct costly experiments of her own to determine just which particular brand is the most efficient and economical. Experts like myself, make a business of testing baking powders and accurately arriving at their actual value. We make no mistakes in our decisions as our experiments are made along strictly scientific lines.

Millions of women are now profiting by the aid offered by domestic scientists. I know this to be true—as choice is now centered on the brand of baking powder that I and other domestic scientists have found superior through both chemical and oven tests. It is becoming more popular every day. Its tremendous sales increase was not influenced in the least by cost. It is a moderate priced baking powder. Costs considerably less than some other brands. Still it is preferred by women who could and would pay more were it possible to secure the desired quality. They don't buy this brand of baking powder because of a saving of cost—but because of its *demonstrated* superiority. To them it means the greatest quality value—the greatest purity—and greatest certainty of results that can be had at *any* price. Decidedly the best, *not* because of moderate price, but because of its unimprovable merit.

In justice to those who read this article—that *they* may share in the savings and baking success assured by the biggest selling and recognized superior baking powder it is no more than fair that I give publicity to the brand preferred alike by experts and America's millions of housewives—*Calumet Baking Powder.*

Maude Marie Costello

NOTE.—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

Oakland Garage Co.

Secures Expert Mechanic

The Oakland Garage Company has secured the service of Mr. Dan Luce of Pontiac for their mechanical department. Mr. Luce has been connected with the larger garages of Pontiac and Toledo and is a specialist in electrical work.

Owners of high priced cars will find Mr. Luce entirely competent to handle their most difficult problems in an efficient manner and the Oakland Garage Co. assures car owners that they will not only secure expert service at this garage but courteous treatment and fair prices.

Oakland Garage Co.

Huron St. Ypsilanti

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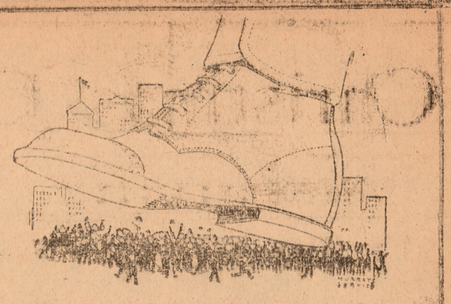

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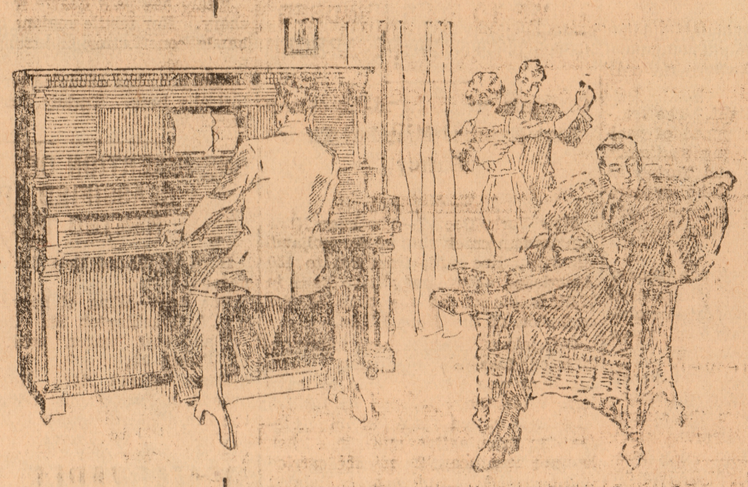
F. M. SMITH'S Goodyear Shoe Repair Shop

No. 4 Huron St. Ypsilanti, Mich.

$425 Aeolian Player-Piano



The greatest value in the world in a low-priced Player-Piano

Sold on Easy Payments

Instruments selected now held for Christmas Delivery if Desired

The Aeolian Player-Piano is built by the Aeolian Co.—manufacturers of the Celebrated Pianola Line—(Steinway, Stroud, Wheelock, Steck and Weber)

With the Aeolian at $425, we include, Bench, Drape and assortment of Music—FREE

There's Yuletide cheer in abundance, and a wealth of pleasure for years to come, in making this the Christmas Gift for those of your home.

No other organization in the world is equipped to produce a fine Player-Piano at so low a cost as the Aeolian Co. They were pioneers in the manufacture of these instruments—and are the largest builders of musical instruments in the world. Their unequalled facilities, experience and resources make for utmost economy in construction—a definite and important saving for you.

The Aeolian Player is thoroughly reliable and musically pleasing. It embodies excellence unapproached in any other low-priced player-piano. As a matter of fact, you cannot procure a good, dependable, satisfying player at a lower price—and to equal its musical worth and reliability in any other line, you would have to pay from $75 to $150 more.

The musical-control features of the Aeolian make it easy to give expression to your musical self—to impart to any and all selections the tempo and volume your interpretation demands. It's sweet, pure tone will be a constant delight; its handsome appearance makes greater the attractiveness of your home; while for hand playing, even the skilled musician will find it a highly pleasing instrument. From the standpoint both of quality and value, the Aeolian Player-Piano is a splendid choice.

A Christmas Gift that Will Bring Unending Gladness to Each One of Your Family.

Farrand Bros.

Pianos, Player-Pianos, Victrolas Records, Small Musical Instruments, Sheet Music.

Ypsilanti Store, 210 W. Mich. Ave.

You Can Find Christmas Presents Here

Eureka Vacuum Cleaners, Electric Washing Machines, Handpower Machines, Water Motor Machines—Largest line of Carving Sets in the history of these stores—Fishing Tackle, Meat Choppers, Aluminum Wear, Bread Boxes, Lyske Roasters, Clothes Baskets, Auto Foot Warmers, Carpet Sweepers, Gas Stoves, Ranges, Bird Cages, Erector and Tinker Toy Sets, Linoleum, Ironing Boards, Fancy Market Baskets, Electric Flashlights, Alarm Clocks, Ingersol Watches, Flashlight Batteries, Sleds, Skates, Coaster Wagons, Shears that hold an edge, Pocket Knives and Jack Knives that stay sharp, Thermos Bottles, Lunch Baskets, Velicopedes, Bicycles, Scoot Coasters, Fly-Away Coasters (Something new), Perculators, Electric Toasters, Electric Flats, Shotguns, single and double barrel; Rifles, single shot and repeaters; Air Rifles, single shot and repeaters. Greatest line of Coal Stoves, Heating Stoves and Ranges. Come to these Christmas Hardwares where selecting is easy.

Shaefer Hardware Company

TWO STORES

23 Huron St. Ypsilanti 124 Michigan Ave.

Y NEWS

Saturday, Dec. 8

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sts Plan Fair

Aid society met Thurs- at the home of Mrs. with about 40 members ngements for the fair to be held next Satur- Vilbur's office on North were completed.

Meeting Postponed

of the Forum, which held, Monday even- stponed until Mon- ember 17, when it home of Prof. Paul

Dixboro Aid

About 25 members of the Dixboro Aid society met Thursday at the home of Albert Keedle for the monthly social and business session. A dinner and social hour featured the meeting.

Sorority Banquet Saturday

The Sigma Nu Phi sorority will have their annual banquet and initiation Saturday at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. W. H. Shorzer is patroness.

Dr. Lyman Speaker

Dr. E. A. Lyman will be speaker Monday evening at the meeting of the Euclidean society. His subject will be, "The Mountain Whites of Kentucky."

Signal Corps Auxiliary

A business meeting of the Signal Corps Auxiliary will be held Saturday at 2:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Every member is urged to be present.

Home Association

Members of the Ypsilanti Home association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs C. S. Barrett, 316 Michigan Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thall Parents

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Thall, nee Miss Helen Muir, of this city.

To Elect Officers

Election of officers will occur at the meeting of the Pythian Sisters which will be held next Wednesday evening.

I Am R U Class

The I Am R U class will meet Saturday evening with the Misses Helen and Bertha Hammond, near Stony Creek.

Sons Will Elect

Election of officers will occur at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans to be held next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Addie Geer has purchased the Frank Reynolds' house on Cross St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Utter will move next week from West Michigan avenue to the George Johnson house on East Michigan avenue.

Miss Clara Newton has returned to her home in Denton, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Charles Newon.

Mrs. S. A. Jackson of Detroit returned home today after having visited Mrs. H. J. Handy, 8 South Summit street, a few days.

Mrs. Alice Newton returned Thursday from Mansfield, O., where she was a guest of her daughter, Miss Pearl Newton.

MACCABEES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. J. E. O'Brien Is Chosen New Commander, Mrs. Hodges is Past Commander

The annual election of officers occurred at the meeting of Queen City Hive, No. 64, L. O. T. M., held Thursday evening and resulted as follows:

Commander, Mrs. J. E. O'Brien; Past Commander, Mrs. B. F. Hodges; Lieutenant Commander, Mrs. Frank Bowerman; Record Keeper, Mrs. Roy Miles; Finance Keeper, Miss Dora Fletcher; Chaplain, Mrs. Kate Coates; Mistress-at-Arms, Mrs. Ellen Merriman; Sergeant, Mrs. Lewis DeNike; Sentinel, Mrs. Walter Stitt; Picket, Mrs. Christie Wilbur; Pianist, Mrs. Edith Stone; Captain of the Guards, Mrs. Perry Boor.

Good Upright Piano only $75.00. Easy Payments. Grinnell Bros.—adv. 07

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Round Steak, 26c pound. Sirloin, 28c pound Saturday. Sinkule's Market at the Depot. Phone 931-932.—adv.

MUSICAL TONIGHT OF MUCH INTEREST

FRENCH MUSICIANS IN THIS COUNTRY BUT SHORT TIME WILL BE AT PEASE AUDITORIUM

A musical offering of unusual interest in many ways is available this evening at Pease Auditorium when the French musicians, who never appeared outside of Paris until after the begining of the war will give an unique concert. There are five members of th company termed the Societe des Instruments Ancieus, and as the name indicates, their instruments are very old, several of them obsolete. Their tones are of great delicacy and will be heard to best advantage in the Auditorium here which is particularly adapted to them.

The group represents in a way the government which has shared the expense of sending them to this country to share their musical interpretations with a country so much in sympathy.

The members are Maurice Hewitt, Henri Casadesus, Eugene Dubruilie, Maurice Devilliers and Madame Regina Patorni

DEATH TAKES MRS. INEZ BIRD

WAS FORMER RESIDENT OF YPSILANTI, FUNERAL TO BE AT FREE METHODIST CHURCH SATURDAY

Word was received on Thursday of the death in Wayne of Mrs. Inez Bird, formerly Mrs. William Horton of this city.

A husband, Michael, of Wayne, three sons, Charles, William and Ralph Horton, her mother, Mrs. Sarah Dolbee, four sisters, Mrs. Mate Dolbee, all of Mason; Mrs. Hannah Youngs of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Harriet Grueber of Milwaukee and Mrs. Mary Lange of Saline, and four brothers, Donald and John Dolbee of Ypsilanti and Charles and William Dolbee of Mason, survive.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at one o'clock from the Free Methodist church.

Mrs. Bird was a lifelong resident of this city until about eight years ago, when she moved to Wayne. She was much respected and has a wide circle of friends here.

BOY SCOUTS WIN FROM ANN ARBOR

MEMBERS OF FIRST TROOP TRIM VISITORS BY SCORE OF 13 TO 11 ON LOCAL FLOOR

Troop one, Ypsilanti Boy Scouts defeated a visiting team from Troop two of Ann Arbor Thursday evening at the Norma gymnasium by a score of 13 to 11.

The game was exceedingly close thrughout and it was not till the final period that the contest was decided. Williamson was the loud noise for the Ypsilanti boys while Cannon and Weil came close to saving the day for the visitors.

The Ann Arbor society will play Troop No. 2 next Tuesday in the High School

CONGREGATIONAL WOMEN HAVE ELECTION

Plans Are Laid at Union Meeting For Annual Church Supper In January

At a joint meeting of the Congregational Aid society and Women's Union held Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. G. Wood, the following officers were elected:

Aid Society—President, Mrs. L. H. Bentley; Secretary, Mrs. B. W. Kief; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Holmes.

Women's Union—President, Mrs. E. T. Green; Secretary, Mrs. O. A. Hankinson; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Holmes.

Arrangements were completed for the annual church supper in January.

Two comforters were tied at the work hour.

AID WOMEN WORK FOR HOSPITALS

The Summit street group of the Congregational Aid society and neighbors met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Tucker, and snipped rags for army hospital pillows.

PILLOWS SHOULD BE BASTED ON ONE END

Women who are making pillows at home for the soldiers are requested to leave one end basted. This is in compliance with American Red Cross regulations and it is important that they should be observed.

Catches Big Pike

W. H. Sweet, J. E. McGregor, R. H. Kilian, J. C. Berg were at Portage lake Thursday on business and had dinner at the Sweet cottage. Mr. Berg caught a 15 pound pike.

The Safe and Sane Christmas Store

The store is aglow with large and brilliant assortments of practical gifts—the kind that everyone on your list will prize above all others. Prices are as practical for you as the gifts are for those to whom you will give them.

Make Gifts of Ribbon

What wonders ribbons work! Cover a commonplace little basket with bright hued ribbons, add a spool or thread or two, needles and a thimble—presto! A beautiful gift for a needle worker. A bit of lace and ribbon and one has a dainty vanity bag. Then there are knitting bags and a host of other things that owe themselves to ribbon. And when they're done you'll want the pretty narrow ribbons to make your packages attractive. They're all here in splendid variety.

Those of you who have a large number of friends to remember can make from ribbons any number of useful gifts without making a large expenditure for each one.

Fancy ribbons for bags, etc., at

25c to 50c

The more practical your gifts are this year, the more cordial will be the thanks you receive for them and the better you will express the true spirit of Christmas. In return for every useful gift you give, your kindness, consideration and thoughtfulness will often be spoken of and long remembered. It is not to be wondered at then, that we are so bountifully supplied with gifts of this character, for our service to you must mean utmost satisfaction, whether our merchandise is purchased for your own use or for gift-giving that must reflect credit upon you.

Useless, trashy gifts do nothing but dazzle and give momentary delight.. They're never REALLY welcome and are forgotten at once. Not a single person on your gift list can possibly give you GENUINE thanks for them. Nobody WANTS these "gee gaws" and useless articles, and we're sure YOU don't want to try to express the fine spirit of Christmas by GIVING them. That's why we have nothing but practical, useful gifts.

Safe Qualities and Sane Prices are Guaranteed In This Safe and Sane Christmas Store

Even the Most Prosiac Articles Can Become a Very Welcome Gift—To-wit—These

Blankets and Comforts

The blankets have pretty borders and ribbon bindings; the comforters are of finest materials, splendidly tied. Study your gift list and you'll discover someone who takes pride in her home, who will long remember your thoughtfulness in choosing so practical a gift.

The BEACON bed blankets and bath robe blankets surpass all others in quality and colorings. The coloring is only made possible by the high quality of material used in making these blankets. They cost no more than other makes.

$2.75 to $5.00

Comforts at prices less than the materials could be bought for today. These comforts are priced on the market of one year ago.

$1.75 to $3.00

Dainty Gifts For Women

There's a host of pretty gift things here that will most fittingly convey your best Christmas wishes. They're sure of welcome because they combine beauty and usefulness. Follows a partial list:

Gifts Men Appreciate

Men like practical things; therefore useful gifts should be chosen for "Him." You'll find at this store many, many suggestions for "Safe and Sane" gift giving.

Fine Silk Hose

A Gift Worthy of Any Intimate Feminine Friend

Nothing is more essential to a well dressed woman's wardrobe than silken hosiery; and did you ever hear of anyone having too many? Plain shades and others beautifully embroidered, or in combinations of colors, permit satisfying every taste. The qualities are really unusual, present difficulties considered.

Substantial Cotton and Lisle Hose at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Plain colors in Silk Hose from 39c to $2.00, and Fancy Silk Hose from 60c to $1.50. All most wanted shades.

There's No Gift More Satisfying, More Welcome Than

Fine Furs

Mr. Man, why don't you give "HER" furs this year? You'll be the finest Santa Claus ever, if you do—and she will have cause to remember you long after Christmas is past and gone. There's such a variety of the new round muffs and broad scarfs that you can easly choose that style, color and quality which is sure of particular appeal.

The fur manufacturers tell us that prices will be much advanced next year so you will do well to get the furs this year.

The NAROBIA FURS, for which we are the exclusive agents in Ypsilanti, are guaranteed for wear and color. They're sane and practical.

For Mother, Sister, Wife or Daughter You Can Choose no Finer Gift than one of our

Coats of Plush or Cloth

Style, comfort, beauty—three deep-seated appeals—make these handsome coats the gift supreme. The desire to give a remembrance so distinctive prompts many families to combine the amounts each member has set aside for that loved one. The finest furs and the best cloths are developed in many smart new styles, priced very reasonably—for example:

Cloth Coats from.....$13.75 to $37.50

Plush Coats from .....$23.75 to $45.00

Special values at $29.75 in both cloth and plush models.

Our government advises useful gifts.

Parisian Ivory

Toilet Sets Make the Ideal Gifts

Every woman likes these dainty white toilet articles, for they add so much to the charm of her dressing table. Buy HERE a complete set, or start a set for her, or buy enough to complete the set she has. Priced so moderately here. The qualities are so good

Manicure Articles at 25c.

Many 25c and 50c pieces as well as the better articles.

Compare our prices with those asked at other places. Solid Parisian Ivory of the highest quality is surely a practical gift.

Hundreds of Christmas Handkerchiefs Here

Their very usefulness puts them atop the gift list. If you have been adverse to giving handkerchiefs because they were too "ordinary" these beautiful embroidered affairs will quickly prove that here at least, are styles as distinctive as you could wish. Prompt choosing will assure you a wide range of unique designs from which to select.

Boxed or not, just as you wish, in white and colored embroidery.

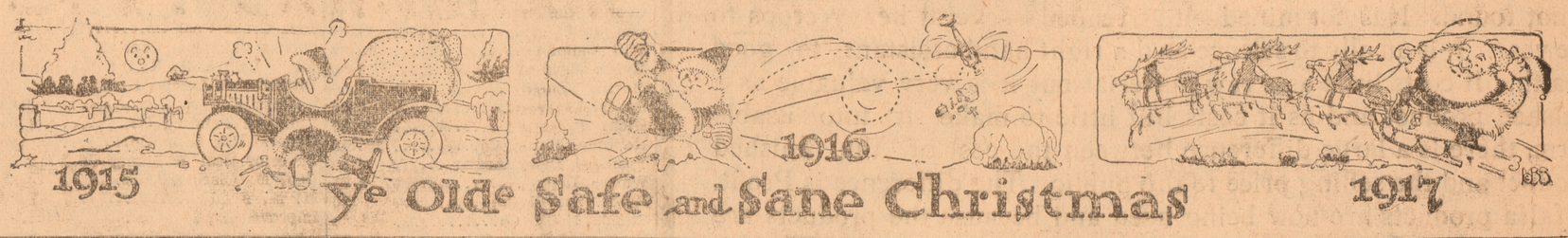
Special good values at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

Box containing three Handkerchiefs at 25c

Handkerchiefs are another useful article.

C. F. Comstock Dry Goods Company

The Store for the People



LOCAL BREVITIES

Fire At Stewart Home

The fire department was called on Thursday to put out a fire which had started in the roof of the residence of Mrs. Anna Stewart on Ellis St.

Father of Ypsilanti Man

James Clinton Knapp, aged 77, whose death occurred recently at his farm home near Plymouth, was the father of Jay Knapp of Ypsilanti township.

Fire At Vought Home

The fire department was called Thursday evening to put out a small blaze which had started in the roof of Grant Vought's house on North Washington street.

J. Warner Furnishes Chicken

The annual chicken pie supper of the Mary Palmer M. E. church in Detroit of which Dr. H. A. Leeson is pastor, occurred Thursday evening, and chickens for the event were purchased Tuesday of J. E. Warner. Dr. Leeson carried the birds alive in his Ford to Detroit and they were dressed in the church kitchen by several of the women.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Shoulder Roast of Pork, 28c pound Saturday. Sinkule's Market at the Depot. Phone 931-932.—adv.

To Users of Display and Sign Lighting

An order from the State Fuel Administrator, having full force of law, forbids the operation of electric signs and displays on the outside of buildings, except plain signs over entrances, showing the name of the firm or character of business, or in case of theaters, the name of the theater and the show. Only one sign for each front entrance is allowed. Excessive entrance lighting is forbidden.

No sign may be lighted before street lighting time, nor after eleven o'clock, on any pretense whatever. When the place closes before eleven o'clock, the sign must be shut off at closing, or in case of theatres, one-half hour after the last performance begins. All night stores must shut off signs at eleven o'clock. The display heretofore allowed, from 7:45 to 11:00 p. m., is forbidden by the state administrator.

No sky sign may be lighted at any time whatever. Sign to be lighted must be on front of building, projecting over sidewalk and without frills. Outline, tracing and marquise lighting is forbidden at all times.

We ask our customers to conform cheerfully to this rule. It originates with the President of the United States, thru the Fuel Administration, and is a war measure intended to save fuel. The State Administrator's order will oblige us to shut off the entire electric service of any customer who persists in disobedience in the matter of signs and display.

The Detroit Edison Company

ALEX DOW, President.

Christmas Gift Buying

We wish you to know what we have done to facilitate your Christmas buying. We have prepared a very fine collection of Jewelry, Silverware and Art Goods. We have gathered the best Watches from the leading American and Swiss makers and we have secured countless exclusive things in many other lines comprising the latest creations.

We wish you to see this stock before the more busy days later in the month. We wish to give you every attention in our power and we urge the early selection of your gift.

You will find here, as usual, an abundance of gifts of moderate cost—in fact more than ever before—but no deviation from our policy of maintaining the highest excellence in all our merchandise.

Geo. D. Switzer Co.

Jewelry and Art Store

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Ypsilanti, Dec. 3, 1917.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held on the above date.

Acting Mayor A. J. Nulan presiding.

Present: Ald. Nulan, Dawson, Elliott, Holmes, Ableson, Worden, Varney, Goldsmith, Sinkule—9.

Absent: Ald. Paton—1.

There being no corrections to the minutes of the last meeting they were approved as printed.

Petitions and Communications

The remonstrance against parking on Washington street signed by 31 signatures was on motion of Alderman Worden received and filed but not to be printed.

Report of Officers

City Council,
Ypsilanti, Mich.

Gentlemen:—

I have this day appointed the following five members to serve on the Hospital Board, subject to the confirmation of the Council:

Mrs. John P. Kirk
Miss Mary A. Goddard
Mrs. Atwood McAndrew
Mrs. Henry Schneider
Mrs. E. S. George

In these appointments I have endeavored to select those having qualifications for this work and feel confident the above appointees will prove their worth.

Yours respectfully
C. V. BROWN.

By Ald. Worden—

Resolved that the appointments of the Mayor be confirmed.

Ayes—Ald. Worden, Elliott, Holmes, Varney, Dawson, Nulan, Sinkule, Goldsmith, Ableson—9.

Absent—1.

Carried.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Nov. 21, 1917.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby petition your honorable body for permission to cut the curbing in front of my premises at No 410 S. Huron street, for the purpose of putting in a cement drive way.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE STRONG.

By Ald. Dawson—

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Carried.

Ald. Paton takes his seat in the Council.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti.

Gentlemen:—

Following is the report for the month of November, 1917, of fines, costs, fees and forfeitures collected by me.

$138.00	Fine money in criminal cases in name of city.
4.50	Costs in criminal cases in name of city.
18.50	Forfeitures for non appearance.
2.00	Fine money in criminal cases in name of people.
10.75	Costs in criminal cases in name of people.
10.45	Received from County Clerk.
7.50	City fees in civil cases.
$191.70	

Making a total of $191.70 for which amount please find receipt of City Treasurer attached.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTIN B. STADTMILLER.

By Ald. Dawson—

That the report be accepted and filed.

Carried.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Nov. 20, 1917.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—

As per your instruction the Mayor and City Clerk has received of Mr. Wiedman six thousand two hundred dollars, being the purchase price of lot No. 92 and the east ½ of lot 91 original plat, and have deeded the above described lots to Emmanuel G. Wiedman.

Also we have paid to Charles A Arnold five thousand five hundred dollars for certain parcel of land to be and has been deeded to the State Military board of the state of Michigan.

Also the balance of seven hundred dollars is still to the credit of the city of Ypsilanti awaiting your pleasure.

All of which is respectfullly submitted.

C. V. BROWN, Mayor.
SUMNER DAMON, City Clerk

By Ald. Dawson—

That the report be received and filed.

Carried.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 3, 1917.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of Ypsilanti.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report as city poor commissioner for the month of November, 1917 as follows:

1st ward	$12.10
2nd ward	None
3rd ward	$10.00
4th ward	$ 5.00
5th ward	$ 1.25
TOTAL	$28.35

Yours very respectfully,
CHAS. H. CAIN,
City Poor Commissioner

By Ald Sinkule —

That the report be received and filed.

Carried.

Claims and Accounts

By Ald. Worden—

Resolved: That all bills properly signed by the committees be considered read and that orders be drawn on the various funds to pay the several bills.

Ayes: Ald. Nulan, Dawson, Elliott Paton, Holmes, Ableson, Worden Varney, Goldsmith, Sinkule—10.

Nays—0.

Carried.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

Contingent Fund

M. B. Stadtmiller	$40.00
R. Crossman	37.50
John Worden	50.00
Willis Dolph	32.50
Edna Letter	15.00
Sumner Damon	37.50
John Perry	4.00
Chas. Cain	47.50
John Bissell	38.50
L. Caplin	38.50
Chas. Haydon	38.50
Truman Cole	38.50
Nor. & Chesapeake Coal Co.	693.88
The Cambridge Collieres	374.09
Wm. Johnson	1.95
5th Dist. Highway Fund	334.33
4th Dist. Highway Fund	192.50
3rd Dist. Highway Fund	683.79
2nd Dist. Highway Fund	770.62
1st Dist. Highway Fund	535.15
James Kelso	9.40
T. W. Paton	1.50
T. W. Paton	1.00
Clifford Goldsmith	1.00
Gas. Dept.	25.53
Meade & Connors	6.25
J. T. Hudhes	71.13
W. H. McDermott	3.75
Joseph Thompson	2.45
Standard Printing Co.	24.50
Mich. State Telp. Co.	.50
Willis Dolph	5.25
Dick Elliott	1.00
Chas. Cain	1.50
The Ypsilanti Press	57.80
Slauson Laundry	.24
Chas. Maddux	16.31
Wm. Vay	16.64
C. F. Beck	15.00
Irvin Ewing	8.00
Mich. Central R. R. Co.	142.60

Water Works Fund

W. R. Caldwell	$50.00
B. F. Hodges	57.50
Roy Brooks	40.00
Wm. Sherman	40.00
Lewis Howard	15.00
Edna Letter	17.50
Sam Armstrong	21.00
George Collier	24.00
Lew Jellis	21.00
Will Calloun	22.33
Myron Bennett	18.00
Martin Ensign	30.50
Robert Hodges	6.00
Mich. Press Co.	20.00
Neptune Meter Co.	295.12
Ypsilanti Dairy Ass'n	4.02
Walter Deitz	3.81
H. R. Scovill Co.	.80
Standard Oil Co.	11.83
Peninsular Paper Co.	2.50
City Treasurer	220.00

Street Light Fund

A. Thayer	$ 40.00
Herman Schaffer	35.00
Walter Dietz	55.00
B. F. Hodges	5.00
City Clerk	30.00
General Electric Co.	53.85

Fire Dept. Fund

F. Babcock	50.00
D. Freeman	41.00
L. Miller	38.50
L. Dimond	38.50
B. Thayer	38.50
J. Oelke	35.00
R. Lovell	35.67
Ypsilanti Laundry Co.	1.25
McPherson & House	2.05
Robert Kilian	13.00

Gas Fund

W. R. Caldwell	$ 50.00
Genevieve Cross	37.50
C. C. Richmond	50.00
Edna Letter	5.00
Sumner Damon	10.00
E. B. Clizbe	20.00
John Hochrein	62.50
D. Harris	50.40
Albert Russell	50.40
Thos. Miller	46.20
L. Jones	46.20
Cauncey Green	46.20
Henry Lee	46.20
John Parmenter	39.00
Jas. Merritt	35.75
Jas. Wright	63.10
Caleb Freeman	44.46
Jas. Sumlar	53.40
Wm. Ashe	52.75
H. Russ	19.47
Claud Russell	3.30
Donald Balyeat	1.25
Ed. Counsellor	22.25
Jas. Carrell	13.37
Walter Hohrein	10.50
Wm. Downing	42.50
Courtland Snidecor	30.00
M. L. Bennett	3.50
Walter Whitham	12.50
Harrison Graves	30.00
Philip Duffey	32.50
New York Central R. R. Co.	190.81
Erie Creek Coal Co.	145.37
Ohio & Michigan Coal Co.	160.97
Mich. Central R. R. Co.	389.19
Pittsburghh Lamp Brass & Glass Co.	3.69
Standard Printing Co.	4.00
General Gas Light Co.	.80
Superior Seal & Stamp Co.	2.50
Geo. M. Clark & Co.	73.83
M. M. Read	3.25
Improved Equipment	101.34
American Steam Pump Co.	8.64
Detroit Trust Co.	185.67
Michigan Ladder Co.	5.80
E. G. Weidman Auto Co.	3.95
A-B Stove Co.	15.00
Burrough Adding Machine Co.	5.00
Ruud Mfg. Co.	24.83
The Ypsilanti Record	8.40
Sundries Cash	6.88
Byron Tanner	63.48
American Sales Book Co.	27.44

Paving Maintenance Fund

U. E. Chamberlain	$ 2.50
James Kelso	10.00
Wm. Johnson	9.26
Dan O'Brien	1.25
Herbert Knight	1.25
Wm. Thayer	2.50
Sam Goldsmith	8.25
Ed. Sacks	1.25

Sidewalk Fund

Clyde Gass	$350.00

Library Fund

Ladies' Library Ass'n	$133.33

Sinking Fund

City Treasurer	1192.50

Park Fund

J. E. Engel	500.00
Davis & Kishlar	33.20
Frank Sinkule	1.25
Paving Fund	162.73

Sewer Connection Fund

Martin Dawson Co.	2.45

Poor Fund

McPherson & House	5.00
Cadaret Grocery	5.00
Corbett & Morrison	7.50
Davis & Co.	5.00
Isaac Hardy	5.85
Gas Dept.	43.65

Hospital Fund

Chairman hospital board	100.00

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Pre-Holiday Specials

As the Holidays grow near every one strives to make every penny count because the family purse is heavily taxed and especially this year more than any other, to the utmost. We have made some good purchases and intend sharing our profits with you as the prices below will show. Take advantage of this sale and your savings will make your other Christmas purchases.

Men's Heavy Overcoats, fur collar, $18 value, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price, $11.50.

Men's Heavy Overcoats, with Astrikan collars, $16 value, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price, $9.50.

Young Men's Overcoats, $12 value, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price, $7.75.

Mackinaws, $7.50 value, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price $5.75

Mackinaws, $8.50 value, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price $6.50

Men's Suits up to $20 values, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price, $10 and $12.. (Including Blue Serges).

Men's Heavy Fleeced Union Suits, $1.50 values, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price, $1.00.

Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts, $2 value, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price, $1.25.

Men's Silk Hose, 35c value, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price, 25c.

Men's Night Gowns, $1.75 value, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price, $1.15.

Boys' Suits up to $6.00 values, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price, $3.85.

Boys' Fleece Lined Union Suits, 65c.

Boys' Mackinaws, $5.50 value, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price, $4.00.

Neckwear, 50c value, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price, 35c.

The Bargain Store

13 Huron St.

Ypsilanti

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INVEST SAFELY AND SANELY

We shall be pleased to accept Liberty Bonds at face value on stock. Make your bonds earn more for you.

ALFALFA PRODUCTS

ALFALFA TEA—ALFALFA SYRUP—ALFALFA GUM—ALFALFA KISSES and a sparkling healthful soda fountain drink named "FALFA" you can buy anywhere.

This company is over two years old, has more than 1000 dealers in Michigan alone, raw material costs $16 per ton, dealer pays us $420 per ton and we must double our capacity to take care of increasing business, national advertising campaign already started.

APPROVED BY MICHIGAN SECURITIES COMMISSION

The Michigan Securities Commission has given us permission to sell $45,000 worth of our six per cent preferred stock at $12.50 per share. The stock is fully paid and non-assessable. Accumulating and participating, you can't lose. If you act quickly you will receive one share of our common stock FREE with each $25 invested. The stock will pay 6 percent sure and half the earnings above 6 percent. The other half goes to the common stock holders.

City.....Date.....

ALFALFA CEREAL COMPANY,
139 Jefferson Avenue,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

Send me at once more information regarding stock in your company. Reserve for me.....shares at $12.50. If satisfied after after investigation I will pay for same.

My name is..... Address.....

Many a Cold Starts Over the Wash Boiler

Repeated trips into a cold yard cause many colds on wash day.

Wash the Fels-Naptha way and you won't have to go into the yard overheated. Fels-Naptha washes splendidly in water at any temperature that's comfortable to your hands. Boiling water is totally unnecessary.

With Fels-Naptha soap you may finish all the wash at one time, so that one trip out-doors is all that's necessary

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Here's another one at a saving to you of Three Hundred Dollars, if you can buy within 48 hours. A nice modern residence, on one of the principle streets. Only $500 down required to take you the owner of this place. You have not a minute to lose. This is your chance to own a home. C. E. Holley. Phone 450-R. 1203tf

For Sale—Good team of horses, wagon, harness for sale cheap on easy terms. Would take fresh milch cow for part payment. 701 East Forest Ave. Phone 925. 1130tf

For Sale—That house, 101 River St., one block from electric car line, 3 blocks from M. C. depot, paved street and well located. Owner must sell. C. F. Reinhart, 122 N. Huron. Phone 344. 1130tf

For Sale—Good farm dog. Owner moved into city. Inquire at this office. 1203tf

BIG SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

At 520 North Adams St.

Leaving city, will sell at once, the entire household furnishings. This is your opportunity to buy furniture, rugs, carpets, curtains, draperies, tables, chairs, rockers, dressers, bedroom suites, sanitary couches, hall trees, gas range, copper boiler, wash tubs, three-piece library set, writing desk, three brass beds, porch swing, sewing machine, students' tables, baby bed, ice box and other articles too numerous to mention. Piano at a bargain, all cash not required. Sale starts the minute this ad appears. Come quick, these articles will sell rapidly. 520 Adams St., Phone 39-J. 1203tf

OWN YOUR OWN HOME

For Sale—Cash or contract—A good house two blocks from Normal College—7 rooms and bath, gas, electric lights. On good sized lot 160 feet deep. Also 40 feet frontage adjoining. Phone 23 or 149.

A MICHIGAN AVENUE HOME

This good home on Michigan Ave., the thru thoroughfare from Detroit to Chicago, and on the car line is for sale at a reasonable price. It faces south, is on a good sized lot with depth providing a good garden. It has 8 rooms and bath, gas, electric lights and furnace. Phone 23 or 149.

For Sale—An attractive home at the corner of two of our prominent residence streets with room to build on rear end of lot facing car line. This is a well built home, modern in its appointments, having a beautiful and permanently unobstructed outlook with southern and eastern exposure. The house has 7 rooms and bath, furnace, gas, electric lights. The price is reasonable. Phone 23 or 149.

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Will do your fitting here by appointment. Call Mrs. Sanford, 777-M.
C. H. BAKER 1108

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Engraved and printed. Time is limited. Order early. See the new styles at our office. The Ypsilanti Press.—adv.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Auto Trailer. Oak folding bed and young Fox terrier dog. A. C. Freeman, 314 Pearl St. Phone 309-J. 1205tf

For Sale—A fresh Jersey cow, young and well bred, and 10 spring lambs (Rambouillets). Mort Crittenden, phone 711-F-2. 1208*

For Sale—Everlay strain White Leghorn hens, 75c each; 4 Red Bourbon Hen Turkeys, 4 old Geese, 2 Ganders. Mrs. J. H. Hanford, phone 754-F-3. 1208

For Sale—New milch cow. Miles L. Smith, Phone 716-F-5. 1207

FOR SALE—FARMS

100 acres two miles from Saline, $100 per acre. Will take good house and lot in Ypsilanti as first payment. This is a A-1 farm and priced very cheap.
95 acres 3½ miles from Ypsilanti. Price $8,000.
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120 acres one mile from Ypsilanti, on car line. Price $110 per acre.
52 acres 5 miles from Ypsilanti. Price $5,000.
120 acres 2 miles from Ypsilanti. Price $16,000.
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60 acres in Wayne Co. Good roads; a dandy at $6,500.
5 acres, good buildings. Price $4,000.
E. C. CROUT
Dealer in Real Estate, Ypsilanti. Phone 415. Residence 504 Pearl St. 1208

For Sale—Welch Pony for sale cheap to right party. 169 S. Grove St. 1208

For Sale—Duroc Jersey boar, 1 year old. E. S. Wilson, R. F. D. 4. Phone 711-F-13. 1207

CAN'T TELL YOU WHY IT IS, GOOD PEOPLE,

that I get so many choice real estate propositions, but they drop 'round just free and easy like, sort o' natural. Here's one just dropped in. One of the most desirable locations in the city. Modern, practically new. For quick sale only $700 down. Immediate possession given. Take it away, it's yours at an under-value price. Ideal location, most desirable surroundings and quality neighbors thrown in for good measure. Remember, fine home, bargain price, choice neighborhood, immediate possession given. Phone me quick. C. E. Holley, Phone 450-R. 1203tf

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Lost—Fur mitten for left hand, between Ypsilanti and Denton. Please notify Grant Wilson. Phone 733-F-5, or leave at Press Office. Reward. 1208

Lost—An 8 inch door to auto headlight. Call 382-M. Reward. M. R. Crane. 1208

MALE HELP WANTED

Wanted—Man to work on farm by month. Either married or single. Phone 716-F-4. Alonzo Austin. 1210

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$3,950.00
6 rooms and bath, hardwood floors and hardwood finish, steam heat, electric lights, gas bath, etc. Good basement and fruit cellar. Located on one of our good residential streets. A saving of at least $1,050.00 by buying this place now. Don't wait if you are interested as this kind at such price will sell quickly.
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FOR RENT

For Rent or Sale—6 room house, modern, 312 Ballard St. Phone 309-J. A. C. Freeman, 314 Pearl St. 1205tf

For Rent—5 rooms, city and soft water. Inquire at 106 River St., after 6 p. m., or Saturday afternoon. 1207

For Rent—Large light southeast room furnished or unfurnished. Gas, heat, electricity and kitchen Privileges at 213 Summit St. Phone 443-J. 1210*

For Rent—Furnished steam heated rooms for employed people. Light housekeeping privileges if desired. Phone 333-R. 1208

For Rent—A house at 403 N. Huron St. Inquire at 407 N. Huron St. Phone 39-J. 1126tf

For Rent or Sale—Immediate possession. A good house on Michigan Ave., eight rooms and bath, furnace, gas, electric lights. Phone 23 or 149. 1112tf

For Rent—9 room modern house with bedroom on first floor, gas and electricity, north Summit St. for rent Dec. 1. J. H. Wortley & Son. 1026tf

Automobile Storage—Dead cars $2.00 per mo. Apply E. C. Bartlett. Phone 277-J. 716tf

For Rent—240 square feet floor space steam heated, well lighted with six windows, northern and eastern exposure, suitable for professional office suite. Balance of floor occupied by law offices. Will alter to suit tenant. Phone 23 or 149. 1010tf

WANTED

Wanted—By young lady, housework; cook. Call 612-R. 1209

Wanted—Three good second hand 30x3½-in. Clincher Tires. Must be good. Address Box 2, Press 07*

Wanted—To sell or exchange for a home in Ypsilanti, an up-to-date, 80 acre farm, near railroad station and creamery. Owner only. Call 162-W. 1207

Wanted—5 or 6 room house close to car line. E. C. Crout. Phone 415. Residence 504 Pearl St. 1208

Wanted—To buy, a number of well matured pullets. Egg breeds preferred. H. J. Paton, R. D. 3 Box 115, Ypsilanti. 1212

Raw Furs Wanted—Louis Caldwell Occidental hotel will pay the top price for all kinds of furs. Phone 781. 1219

Real Estate Transfers

Furnished by the Washtenaw Abstract Company, 106 N. Fourth ave.

John Braun to William Braun, Lot 8 Trim and McGregor's Subdivision, Ypsilanti City. Consideration $1.00.

Minnie E. Merritt to Albert Klavitter, Land on south side of Michigan Avenue, Ypsilanti City. Consideration $1.00.

Mary Annetta Palmer to Anna E. Delaforce and Nellie M. Delaforce, Land on southerly side of Monroe and Saline road, on section 35 York township. Consideration $1.00.

Henry Pollitz and wife to Carsten C. Nicholson and wife, 80 acres on sections 27 and 30 Fork township. Consideration $1.00.

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

VULCANIZERS ARE VICTORS

TAKE GAME FROM E. R. SCHILL BOWLERS BY MARGIN OF SEVENTY-TWO PINS THURSDAY

The Ypsilanti Vulcanizing Co. Bowling team, although rolling their poorest game of the year, continued their unbroken string of victories by defeating Schill's team in the City League Thursday evening by a margin of 72 pins.

The Vulcanizers now have to their credit victories over two Detroit teams, a picked team in Ypsilanti and their opening game in the City League. Following is the summary:

YPSI. VULCANIZING CO.			
Smith	146	167	163
Osbon	149	158	153
Sweet	149	155	170
Stein	153	185	148
Hayden	173	161	183
Totals	770	826	817

Team average—804 1-3.

E. R. SCHILL			
Albino	170	141	167
Vandam	199	167	190
Schill	147	138	145
Bland	155	172	142
Hart	134	138	136
Totals	805	756	780

Team average—780 1-3.
Ypsilanti Vulcanizing Co., 2413.
E. R. Schill, 2341.

RICKEY MAY GET OHIO MAN FOR CARDINALS

By H. C. Hamilton

New York, Dec. 7—The whirl that started when Branch Rickey announced he was after Jack Hendrick's to manage the Cardinals may be settled into a calm affair some of these days by an announcesment that another college coach has joined the ranks of big league managers.

L. W. St. John, coach of the Ohio State university baseball team at Columbus, is being very seriouly considered as a probable successor to Miller Huggins, and Rickey is said to be on the verge of making him an acceptable offer.

Questioned recently regarding his feelings toward St. John Rickey replied:

"I have the highest regard for Mr. St. John and I believe he is one of the best baseball men in the country."

However, as is usually the case when Rickey is talking, he did not commit himself.

St. John is a graduate of Wooster university and has more than a fair standing among college coaches. He has sent many a man into the ranks of professional baseball, developed from the rawest material. Wayne Wright, now a member of the St. Louis Browns, is a product of the St. John school.

Rickey and St. John are very close successor of Rickey's, for the present at ends, and St. John, in fact, is a president of the Cardinals went to Ohio State and assumed the duties of baseball coach when he quit the Yankees on account of a bad throwing arm. Rickey is said to desire a man with a college degree to manage the Cardinals, and of course, wants some one with whom the presidential feelings would have considerable weight, in St. John he would be getting just that kind of a man.

The National league already has begun to develop an intercollegiate aspect. Hugo Bezdek, manager of the Pirates, is a former college coach; Fred Mitchell holds a degree; Christy Mathewson is a college graduate; Rickey himself is a college graduate, and another collegian would put the backlot product managers in the National league in the shade of college diplomas.

LINERT AND DAEBEST LEAD IN BIG RACE

Near Two Thousand Miles in Bicycle Event on New York Track This Morning

New York, Dec. 7—Dinert and Daebest early today took the lead in the 104th hour the eight leaders had six day bicycle race.

At eight o'clock, the end of the travelled 1,835 miles and nine laps, with Goulette leading. Egg and Brobasch were still two laps behind the field while Chapman and Eager were three laps in the rear.

Th record for this time is 2,051 miles and five laps.

SEAVER CAR IS TRACED TO MILAN

George Seaver's Dodge touring car was stolen during the night from the garage on his farm on the South Huron road. The thieves were tracked to Milan where th trial was lost, but it is believed the car was headed for Toledo.

CHRISTMAS CARDS
Engraved and printed. Time is limited. Order early. See the new styles at our office. The Ypsilanti Press.—adv.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from Page Three)

Sewer Fund

Lew Jellis	12.00
Will Calhoun	12.00
Martin Ensign	12.00
Myron Bennett	12.00
Geo. Collier	12.00
Sam Armstrong	12.00

First Dist. Higaway Fund

Wm. Thayer	1.25
S. Hamilton	10.13
Dan O'Brien	3.75
John Thumm	8.25
James Kelso	2.50
Sam Goldsmith	1.50
Wm. Johnson	.56
C. Goldsmith	3.38
Dan O'Brien	6.39
U. E. Chamberlain	5.00
S. Hamilton	24.00
C. Goldsmith	8.63
John Thumm	8.25
Sam Goldsmith	5.25
Wm. Johnson	1.95
Paving Fund	415.39
Clyde Gass	4.07

Third Dist. Highway Fund

Ed. Seaks	2.50
Wm. Johnson	2.50
James Kelso	5.56
Wm. Thayer	5.00
John Thumm	13.50
C. Goldsmith	20.25
U. E. Chamberlain	5.00
Paving Fund	1307.09
Clyde Gass	35.81

Fifth Dist. Highway Fund

C. Goldsmith	6.75
Wm. Thayer	1.25
Paving Fund	1006.01

Motions and Resolutions

By Ald. Worden—

Resolved: That the city attorney proceed to compel Mr. Kennedy to connect his property on Hamilton street and on E. Cross street with the sanitary sewer.

Carried.

By Ald. Worden—

Resolved: That the claim of Mr. Hanahan be referred to the city attorney to report at the next meeting.

Carried.

By Ald. Paton—

Resolved: That the president of the board of health be constituted a committee of one to confer with the county board of auditors relative to bills in contagious diseases.

Carried.

By Ald. Dawson—

Resolved: That the bill of Howard Post of $20.00 be referred to the ways and means committee to report at the next meeting.

Carried.

By Ald. Dawson—

Resolved: That an order be drawn on the contingent fund for $142.60 to pay the freight on car No. P. R. R. 0606, car to be placed at gas works.

Ayes: Ald. Sinkule, Goldsmith, Varney, Worden, Holmes, Paton, Elliott, Dawson, Nulan—9.

Nays—1.

Carried.

By Ald. Dawson—

Resolved: That the bill of Mr. Sam on be referred to the ways and means committee.

Carried.

By Ald. Sinkule—

Resolved: That the managers of the hospital be allowed $100.00 for expense for investigation of ways of management of other hospitals, and that the order be drawn on the special hospital fund.

Ayes: Ald. Ableson, Varney, Sinkule, Goldsmith, Nulan, Worden, Dawson, Holmes, Elliott, Paton—10.

Nays—0.

Carried.

By Ald. Paton—

Resolved: That the council do now adjourn to meet at Council Hall Monday, December 17, 1917, at 7:30 p. m.

SUMNER DAMON,
City Clerk

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Blessed relief from corn pains is simple as A B C with "Gets-It."

When you've been limping around for days trying to get away from a heart-drilling corn or bumpy callus, and everything you've tried has

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"Gets-It" has revolutionized the corn history of the world. Millions use it and it never fails. Ladies wear smaller shoes and have painfree feet. We old fellows and young fellows forget our toes and feel frisky as colts. Everybody with a corn or callus needs "Gets-It." We will all walk about and enjoy ourselves as we did without corns. Get a bottle today from your druggist, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill., 25c is all you need to pay.

Sold in Ypsilanti and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by

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AUGUSTA MAN DEFIES WHITTAKER OFFICIALS

But He Didn't Figure On the Ability Of Deputy Sheriff John Connor

Lewis Jasick, an Austrian of Augusta township was found guilty of assault and battery Thursday before Justice John Herley in the Whittaker township hall.

Herley fined him $30 with an alternative jail sentence. Jasick refused to pay and said no one could take him to jail.

Deputy Sheriff John Connor was able however to place the handcuffs upon him and he was escorted to the county bastile where he will also be held for the federal authorities for anti-American utterances.

W. C. T. U. MEMBERS WILL BE THE GUESTS

Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 Mrs. B. R. Ford Mrs. M. E. Case, Mrs. S. B. Laird, Mrs. Frederick H. Zeigen, Mrs. Catherine Bertram, Mrs. Warren W. Vernon, Mrs. H. Guptil, Mrs. Jacob Horton, Mrs. Maria Wilson, Mrs. Anna Whitcomb, Mrs. Romina Placeway and Mrs. Maria Johnson will be at home at the Ford residence, 131 College Place to the members of the W. C. T. U.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Martha Washington Theatre

Friday—Belle Bennett in "Ashes of Hope" in 5 parts. Tri-Comedy "Half and Half" also Pathe News.

Saturday—Olive Tell in "The Unforeseen." Comedy Drama in 5 parts. Matinee and evening 15c.

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Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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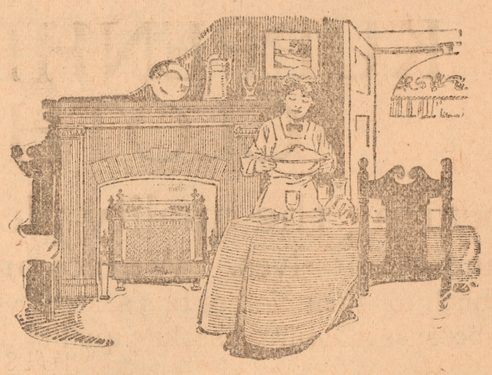

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Tableau Under Direction of Prof. Alexander Delightful Innovation

The Players drew heavily from their good fund of talent for their Christmas program presented at the Playhouse Wednesday and Thursday evenings for the benefit of patrons. An innovation was introduced in the form of a rendition of Verdi's "Hymn to the Virgin" sung off stage by a small choir and visualized in the portrayal of Murillo's "Immacuate Conception" in tableau. The exquisite music and the picture, wonderfully executed with the remarkable blue of the original nearly perfectly imitated, was marvelously effective. The idea of the visualization of the music is original with Frederick Alexander and will probably mark the beginning of the use of that phase of artistic realization generally.

Miss Helen Morrison represented the Virgin, Mrs. Wm. Heilman, Beatrice, and Stanley Morris, Dante.

Two plays were offered, "The Clod" by Lewis Beach and "Ephraim and the Winged Bear," by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman. In the first, the interpretation given the Clod by Mrs. R. C. Ford was one of the remarkable bits of work ever offered by the Players. The personality of the player was completely submerged in that of the over-weary, stonily stupid farm drudge who was fired from her lassitude at the climax by the proddings of her tormentors, two southern soldiers who had entered her mean home in search of a northern fugitive, and defended herself heroically.

J. Stuart Lathers, as the swashbuckling and uncompromising southern sergeant, was most convincing. Charles Lamb was the southern private, Alvin Youngquist impersonated Thaddeas Trask, husband of Mary, the Clod, and Stanley Morris the wounded northern soldier, brought a military thrill with his alert and thoroughly natural portrayal of the heroic messenger.

The second play, a delightful farce, was enacted by Charles O. Hoyt as Ephraim Bumsteeple, who "made a bogy of his generous impulses," Miss Bertha Goodison, his wife who wished to see her husband's hard exterior softened, Arthur Erickson, as Ed. Sheets, drunken and talkative, Matilda Holmes, a woman from the streets, John Brooks, a young man with a silk hat, Mrs. C. P. Steimle, a maid, and C. P. Steimle, the Winged Bear. Arthur Erickson and Miss Holmes, convulsed the audience with their really artistic interpretations of their ridiculous roles.

Announcement was made of the coming of the Detroit Players and the Arts and Crafts Theatre, of Detroit, to the Playhouse here Saturday. An afternoon performance will be given for members of the Players and first night subscribers and an evening performance for second night subscribers.

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Of the service "Over There."
And were all to pull together
To show them up for fair.
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And are feeling mighty sore,
For they've split the First Battalion
Of the Michigan Signal Corps.
We've been transferred to Wisconsin,
And are getting "dough-boy" drill,
But they cannot break our spirit—
We are "lightening Jerkers" still,
And when it comes to signal work
We've beat them all a mile.
If any outfit beats our time
They'll keep busy for a while.
For although we're separated
Each is keeping up the scare
Of the old First Field Battalion
Ypsilanti Signal Corps.
They took away our Major,
Captain and Lieutenants too,
When they lined us up to say farewell
All were feeling mighty blue.
But it's all in the game of war, boys,
And we never should complain,
For when the war is over
We shall all unite again.
So we must do our bit, boys,
'Til the Kaiser is no more,
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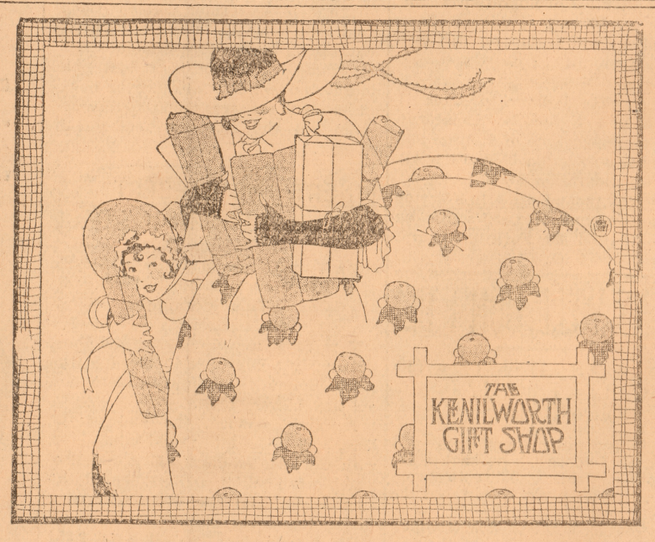

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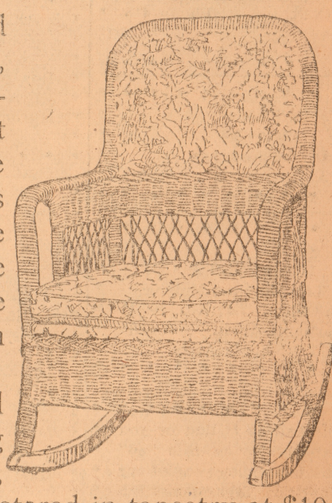

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